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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
12 formerly known as LINSICO/PRIVATE
LEDGER CORP.,
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14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT
17 COMPANY OF MARYLAND,
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Defendant.
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Case No.: 08CV0038 JAH BLM

Assigned to Hon. John A. Houston

**NOTICE OF PARTY WITH
FINANCIAL INTEREST**

25 Pursuant to Rule 40.2 of the Court's Local Rules, Defendant Fidelity and
26 Deposit Company of Maryland ("F&D") states that it is a nongovernmental
27 corporate party with a direct, financial interest in the outcome of this case.
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1 Contemporaneous with the filing of this Notice of Party with Financial Interest,
2 F&D also files its Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement.
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4 Dated: July 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 2, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Amy B. Briggs, Esq.

At Los Angeles, California, this 2nd day of July 2008.

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